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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: FACT BASED NEGOTIATION TOOL

1. ☒ Specification 39 pages (including spec, claims, abstract) / 36 claims (5 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☐ attached in the regular manner.
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 12 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	16	18.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))		130.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1158.00
	REDUCE BY (%) (\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	50% reduction		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$1158.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included – Please accept this paper as a general authorization under 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b), second sentence, to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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